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SUBJECT: PRM-10 REVIEW AS IT REGARDS US-NATO STRATEGY

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1. GUIDANCE SENT IN REFTEL PLUS USIA TRANSMISSION
OF TEXT OF WHITE HOUSE PRESS SPOKESMAN BRIEFING OF
AUGUST 3 AND OF SECDEF TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE ARMED
SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE ON MANPOWER AND PERSONNEL OF SAME
DAY SHOULD HELP ANSWER QUESTIONS STIMULATED BY EVANS AND
NOVAK ARTICLE ON US-NATO STRATEGY.

2. EVANS AND NOVAK, IN FOLLOW-UP COLUMN AUGUST 8, ALLEGE
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A) THAT, AFTER THEIR FIRST ARTICLE APPEARED, THE DRAFT
PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE WAS CHANGED TO INCORPORATE IDEA
THAT WE WOULD REGAIN ANY TERRITORY IN WESTERN EUROPE THAT
MIGHT BE LOST TO A WARSAW PACT ATTACK; B) THAT NATO DOES
NOT HAVE CAPABILITY TO ROLL BACK WARSAW PACT TERRITORIAL
GAINS; AND C) THAT, WHEREAS DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE
CALLS FOR REAL ANNUAL U.S. INCREASES OF 3 PERCENT IN OUR

DEFENSE BUDGET, OMB HAS PUT , PERCENT CEILING ON NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. IN RESPONDING TO ANY QUESTIONS ON FOLLOW-UP ARTICLE, YOU SHOULD DRAW ON EARLIER GUIDANCE AS

REGARDS (B), AND TREAT MATTER IN LOW KEY. AS REGARDS (A), YOU SHOULD DENY THAT ANY CHANGE WAS MADE IN DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVE AS RESULT OF FIRST EVANS AND NOVAK ARTICLE. ON (C), YOU SHOULD STATE THAT THE U.S. INTENDS TO STAND BY THE COMMITMENT IT MADE ON RESOURCE GUIDANCE IN THIS YEAR'S MINISTERIAL GUIDANCE APPROVED LAST MAY AT NATO DEFENSE PLANNING COMMITTEE MINISTERIAL MEETING.

3. TO HELP US CONSIDER WHAT FURTHER PERSPECTIVE AND ASSURANCES MIGHT BE GIVEN TO ALLIES ON THIS QUESTION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE POSTS' VIEWS ON WHETHER ADDITIONAL STEPS TO REASSURE ALLIES MIGHT BE USEFUL, AND, IF SO, WHAT.

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